

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3905

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 19, 1992

Application of ATLANTIC COACH,
INC., for a Certificate of
Authority -- Irregular Route
Operations

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Case No. AP-92-10

By application filed March 16, 1992, Atlantic Coach, Inc. (Atlantic or applicant), a Virginia corporation, seeks a Certificate of Authority to transport passengers, together with baggage in the same vehicles as passengers, in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

Atlantic proposes to initiate operations using four owned vehicles having a manufacturer-designed seating capacity of 47 - 53 passengers each. Applicant's proposed tariff contains hourly rate and transfer rates for charter bus service.

Atlantic's application for a Certificate of Authority includes information regarding, among other things, its corporate status, facilities, vehicle maintenance arrangements, driver training practices, proposed tariff, finances, and regulatory compliance record. The application is available for inspection at the office of the Commission during its regular business hours.

In determining whether to grant or deny an application for a Certificate of Authority, the Compact at Title II, Article XI, Section 7 requires that the Commission determine whether an applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform that transportation properly and conform to the provisions of the Compact and the Commission's rules, regulations, and requirements and that the transportation is consistent with the public interest. Pursuant to Commission Rule No. 6, this order and fulfillment of its requirements will provide notice of Atlantic's application for a Certificate of Authority.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That Atlantic Coach, Inc., shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, notice of this application in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, no later than Friday, March 27, 1992.

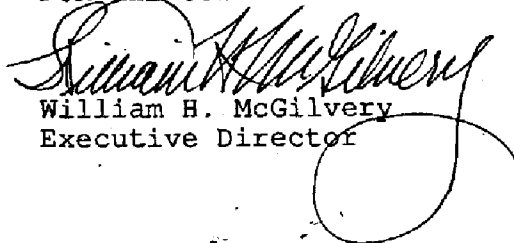
2. That Atlantic Coach, Inc., shall file with the Commission, no later than Friday, April 17, 1992, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That any person wanting to protest the issuance of a Certificate of Authority to Atlantic Coach, Inc., shall do so in accordance with Commission Rule No. 13 and Regulation No. 54-04(a), and any person wanting to comment on this matter, other than by protest, shall do so in writing, in accordance with Regulation No. 54-04(a), by filing such protest or comment at the office of the

Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036-5104, no later than Friday, April 17, 1992, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or comment on applicant's representative, Jeremy Kahn, Esquire, 1726 M Street, N.W., Suite 702, Washington, DC 20036.

4. That any person seeking a formal oral hearing in this matter shall request one in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 54-04(b) no later than Friday, April 17, 1992, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such request on applicant's representative, Jeremy Kahn, Esquire, 1726 M Street, N.W., Suite 702, Washington, DC 20036.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



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Executive Director